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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2002

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 31, 2002, which period for response has been extended three (3) months, up to and including January 31, 2003.

A request for extending the time for response is included herewith, including the requisite fee. To the extent any additional fees are due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MARY/002/DHE, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.